



PAYMENT BOND
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ABANDONED MINE LANDS DIVISION
 SFN 13653 (Rev. 05-2000)

Individual Corporation
 Partnership

Name of Contractor			
Address of Contractor	City	State	Zip Code
Name of Surety			
Address of Surety	City	State	Zip Code

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the above named Contractor, hereinafter called the Principal, and the above named Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the North Dakota Public Service Commission on behalf of the State of North Dakota hereinafter called OWNER, in the penal sum of _____ dollars, (\$ _____) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, successor, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain contract with the OWNER, dated the _____ day of _____ 20____, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof for the reclamation of the following described abandoned mine site.

Abandoned Mine Site Description

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons, firms, SUBCONTRACTORS, and corporations furnishing materials for or performing labor in the prosecution of the WORK provided for in such contract, and any authorized extension or modification thereof, including all amounts due for materials, lubricants, oil, gasoline, repairs on machinery, equipment and tools, consumed or used in connection with the construction of such WORK, and all insurance premiums on said WORK, and for all labor, performed in such WORK whether by SUBCONTRACTOR or otherwise, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that the said Surety for value received hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK to be performed thereunder or the SPECIFICATIONS accompanying the same shall affect its obligation of this BOND, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the contract or to the WORK or to the SPECIFICATIONS.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that no final settlement between the OWNER and the CONTRACTOR shall abridge the right of any beneficiary hereunder, whose claim may be unsatisfied.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in two counterparts, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTE: Date of BOND must not be prior to date of Contract. If CONTRACTOR is Partnership, all partners shall execute BOND.

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in North Dakota.

Witness as to Principal:

(Principal: Individual, Partnership, or Corporation) (SEAL)

BY (Partner or President)

BY (Partner or Secretary)

(Surety) (SEAL)

BY

Countersigned by:

North Dakota Resident Agent

P.O./Address

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Individual)

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)ss
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On this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, before me personally comes _____, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledges to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Partnership)

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)ss
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On this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, before me personally comes _____, a member of the co-partnership of _____ known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledges to me that he/she executed the same as and for the act and deed of the said co-partnership.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL (Corporation)

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)ss
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On this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, before me personally comes _____, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she resides in the City of _____ that he/she is the _____ of the _____, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he/she signed his/her name thereto by like order.

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF _____)
County of _____)ss
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On this _____ day of _____ 20 _____, before me personally comes _____, Attorney-in-Fact of _____ with whom I am personally acquainted, and who, being by me duly sworn, says that he/she resides in _____ that he/she is the Attorney-in-Fact of _____, the Company described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he/she know(s) the corporate seal of such Company; and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal and that it was affixed by the order of the Board of Directors of said Company, and that he/she signed said instrument as Attorney-in-Fact of the said Company by like order.

Notary Public